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All Hunts Point Residents are cordially invited to the

Hunts Point Fall Cocktail Party for Bellevue LifeSpring (formerly Overlake Service League)

Sunday October 20, 2013

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

At the home of Kevin and Krista Hughes 4344 Hunts Point Road

Please bring an appetizer to share R.S.V.P to Debi Giannola 206-948-1032







Local News

Message From Your Mayor.

Dear Residents:

It is It is sometimes frustrating trying to get home on a rainy evening with heavy traffic. ECC has improved the signage for the temporary onramp, and it is working better. ECC and WSDOT are working to complete the 84th Ave. NE Roundabout at Hunts Point by February 2014. ECC will have better signage to notify drivers of the detours and changes. The Roundabout will operate well once it is completed, and drivers adjust to the changes.

We have two great parties on Hunts Point in October, and we invite you all to attend. These events are what make Hunts Point so friendly, social, and fun. We hope to see you there.

The McConkey

Fred McConkey Mayor

Jack McKenzie, Town Administrator, Retiring

Jack McKenzie will be retiring at the end of this year. Over the past 14 years, Jack has done a terrific job in boosting the Town's financial reserves, funding the Hunts Point Road improvements on a L.I.D., countless meetings and negotiations with WSDOT on 520, and managing the Town with a solid, steady hand. We sincerely thank him for his service to the Town.

Sue Ann Spens, Finance Manager, will assume Jack's duties in January 2014. Sue Ann has been with us several years and does an excellent job. Linda Kroner, Deputy Clerk, runs the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sue Israel is the Permit Coordinator, working Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are very fortunate to have such an experienced, competent staff, with virtually no turnover.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have two open positions for Town Boards and Commissionsthat need to be filled.

- 1. Wetherill Nature Preserve Board Member (meets 4 times/year)
- 2. Planning Commissioner (meets 9 times/year)

If you are interested in either of these positions, please call Town Hall at

HUNTS POINT CIRCLE PROJECT DEFERRED

The Planning Commission has elected to defer an overlay, walking path, and parking plan for Hunts Point Circle until after the freeway improvements are completed in June 2014. The freeway improvements may reduce cut-through traffic, and make the street safer. Also, any new improvements should tie into the traffic circle once resurfacing there is completed. The latest version of the Hunts Point Circle plans are available to view at Town Hall.

MEDINA POLICE REPORT

Medina police reported that in all of 2013, Hunts Point has had:

- 2 Burglaries
- 2 Identity Thefts
- 1 Theft over \$750
- 1 Car prowl

Crime is still low in Hunts Point, but it does happen. The best defense is to:

- Park all cars in the garage
- Lock all doors and windows
- Set home security systems

These precautions lower your chances of a home burglary by 80%.

SR 520 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction continues on the Eastside SR520 project. The scheduled completion for the Eastside improvements is June 2014. The new Roundabout on the 84th Ave. lid will open in February 2014. During January 2014, ECC will need to temporarily close some of the local roads to pour concrete for the new access roads. There will always be a way to get in and out of Hunts Point, but expect detours and delays for two separate one week periods in January 2014. These changes will be communicated by email, and by flashing reader boards. This will be the final push to complete the Roundabout, which is currently under construction on the 84th Ave. lid, as illustrated below.



84th Avenue N.E. lid

HUNTS POINT FREEWAY MITIGATION

The Mayor and Council continue to work with WSDOT and ECC to improve separation and screening from the freeway for our residents. We are currently working on:

- 1. Better shielding on certain street lights.
- 2. Larger trees to screen the retaining walls.
- 3. Slatted fencing to screen the bike path, for residents that back up to the freeway.
- 4. Sound Walls for Hunts Point Circle should be up by Christmas.

SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SMP)

The Hunts Point SMP Committee has received a final draft of the plan from DOE. We are currently checking to see what other cities have been granted, before we submit our final response. We made considerable headway in crafting a plan that works for Hunts Point. It should all be completed by year end 2013.

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All Hunts Point Residents are Cordially invited to a



Halloween Party at
The McCaw's
3858 Hunts Point Road
Friday, October 25, 2013
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Featuring
"The Hounted Troil"
and a heated tent

with food, drinks, and treats.

Costumes are encouraged but not required